

POLES TURN REDS IN WARSAW DRIVE

Counter-Stroke by Pilsudski Succeeds.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Polish Chaplain, Dressed in Church Robes and Carrying Crucifix, Killed Leading Troops.

WARSAW, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports of Polish military successes came to Warsaw today while the population was eagerly waiting news from the peace meeting at Minsk.

On the northern front, where the bolshevik divisions were striking toward the Vistula, and on the Warsaw front it was announced that the reds had been driven back at several points.

Pressure on Warsaw Wanes. Polish movements, aided by heavy artillery, were driving the bolsheviks gradually to withdraw from places where for days pressure upon the capital has been greatest.

In the fighting near Radzymin, northeast of Warsaw, the Poles took many prisoners, including a bolshevik commissar and brigade commander. During the battle a Polish chaplain, Ignacy Korupka, was killed while leading the attacking forces clad in his church robes and with a crucifix in his hand.

Many Russian prisoners were brought to Warsaw, some of whom had been in battle recently. They came in groups of 20 or 20 and sometimes in droves of hundreds. The prisoners wore dull ash-colored jumpers and trousers.

Nothing Heard From Minsk. At the foreign office it was said nothing had been heard from Minsk in reply to the wireless telegrams to Sapieha, foreign minister, but that George Tchicherin, soviet foreign minister, had sent a wireless message to newspaper correspondents would be admitted "with limitation of liberty."

The official Polish communication just issued, said the bolsheviks, who had planned to cross the Vistula southeast of Warsaw in the region of Maciejowice (from Warsaw), had been forced back.

The right wing of the fourth Polish army, in breaking the soviet resistence at Kock (32 miles south of Siedlec) took 200 Russian prisoners and captured one cannon and 14 machine guns.

Advance Is Reported. The communique announced that the Poles in following up their counter offensive had advanced along the entire northern front. They have pushed the Russians beyond the Wkra river and regained Ciechanow, the soviet forces fled on the Polish side. Fighting continues in the region of Radzymin.

There were renewed signs at the front Sunday that the French were taking a more prominent part in the guidance of the Polish army. General Weygand was said to have been responsible for the new tactics employed.

WRANGEL HAS 150,000 MEN

General's Recognition by France Causes Rejoicing.

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The military forces of General Wrangel now aggregate 150,000 men. Russian officers estimate that the opposing bolshevik forces number 50,000. Their estimates are based on the Polish force of 300,000 troops on the Polish front and 100,000 reserves.

General Wrangel's recognition by France and the announcement that a French diplomat would be sent here caused great rejoicing in the south Russian army, which expects other European powers to follow this action.

Peter Struve, Wrangel's minister of foreign affairs, returning from Paris, told the Associated Press correspondent all south Russia would rally to the general's command.

General Wrangel's policy is actually giving the land to the peasants. His wife went to her own estates and personally supervised division of her land among peasants.

VITAL POSITIONS CAPTURED

Counter-Offensive by Poles Wins Serock Bridgehead.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Efforts by the Poles to push back the bolsheviks have resulted in the capture of important strategic positions. Three days ago the Poles faced an extremely critical situation with the red center virtually reaching the outer forts of the capital. On the right the soviet had captured the Pulusk-Serock bridgehead, driving the Poles from the fork of the Narew and the Bug.

Sunday, however, the Poles launched a counter offensive from Novo Georgievsk, clearing the north bank of the Narew and yesterday they captured the Serock bridgehead. Operations were proceeding against the Pulusk forts.

The bolsheviks abandoned considerable booty.

Posen Citizens Urge Polish Aid.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Thousands of the citizens of Posen have joined in a demonstration, begging the entente to save Poland, says a dispatch to the London Times.

Obituary.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Colonel William S. Search, vice-president and director of the Bank of Commerce of Eugene, died Monday morning from heart failure at the summer home of his son-in-law, B. B. Brundage, near Lebanon. He was 74 years of age.

BITTER POLITICAL FRAY'S PROMISED

Campaign in Washington Divided Into 3 Parts.

STATE IS BATTLE GROUND

Democrats to Make Vigorous Fight for Electoral Vote—Roosevelt Expected to Give Impetus.

(Continued From First Page.) went republican in 1908, progressive in 1912 and democratic in 1916. Taft beat Bryan by a practically two-to-one vote in 1908, receiving 106,062 to Bryan's 53,491. In 1912 Roosevelt got 113,638 votes, Wilson 88,840 and Taft 70,445. Wilson carried the state in 1916, receiving 184,388 votes to 167,208 cast for Hughes.

Odds in Harding's Favor. With the progressives supporting Harding and a strong defection among independent voters to support Wilson in 1916, it requires an imaginative mind to reach any other conclusion than that Harding enters the campaign in this state with the odds in his favor. If the voters can be made to feel that continuance of prohibition, and strict enforcement of statutory provisions to make it effective, are endangered by the election of the democratic ticket, then the Harding majority in Washington will be that much greater.

That the state presents a battle ground, however, to the minds of the democratic national committee is evidenced by their determination to establish branch headquarters in the state and make a vigorous fight for the electoral vote. They are bringing Franklin D. Roosevelt, vice-presidential candidate, into the state for a number of speeches this week and are counting upon his appearance here to give added impetus to the campaign efforts of the state organization.

Interest Centers on Governor. The national campaign, nevertheless, must take second place in the attention of the public for 30 days, at least, while office seekers of both old parties fight for nomination in the primary election. Interest is centered in the contest for governor, in which seven republicans are seeking the nomination, and the democratic contest to head the democratic state ticket. For the republican nomination for governor the filings include Archie McNeill, former deputy sheriff; John Strickland, Colonel Roland H. Hartley of Everett, Edwin T. Coman of Spokane, Governor Hart of Astoria, H. C. Gately of Wenatchee, George B. Lamping of Seattle, Anna MacEachern of Seattle. The democratic candidates are Dr. Edward T. Mathes of Bellingham, I. G. O'Hara of Seattle, A. E. Judd of Chehalis and Judge W. W. Black of Everett.

The only office on the state ticket for which there is a contest among the democrats, there will be fights for nearly every place on the republican ticket. With four entries for the republican nomination for United States senator, the race is in reality a three-cornered affair, the candidacy of Frank Erickson of Everett, being apparently without any backing other than a personal whim. However, Colonel William M. Inglis of Seattle, an overseas commander and until he resigned to make the race director of the veterans' welfare commission, is expected to have strong support among ex-service men in his effort to replace Wesley L. Jones, who is seeking re-election. Forest L. Hudson, endorsed for the place by the railway men's welfare league, unquestionably will draw the support of the triple alliance organizations, whose members plan to invade the republican primary. Hudson must be recognized as a real contender.

Five Republicans in Field. For lieutenant-governor five republicans are in the field for the nomination. They are Edward W. Eliza of Vancouver, Harve H. Phipps of Spokane, W. W. Colner of Seattle, John L. Sharpstein of Walla Walla and Captain W. H. White of Seattle. Any one of the five may be regarded as a real contender.

For state auditor, C. W. Clausen, incumbent, will have for his opponent in the republican primary, George A. Bundy of Seattle, while Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state auditor-elect, will have Mrs. Eliza Mrs. Jones of Everett, as an opponent for the republican nomination for head of the state school system. Robert E. Dykes of Seattle wants the republican nomination for state insurance commissioner, the office now held by H. O. Fishback, who seeks renomination by the republicans.

Radical Comp Feared. Clark V. Savidge, state land commissioner, and Secretary of State Hinkle, both republicans, are the only candidates for state offices without opposition for nomination in the primary. The attitude of the triple alliance and non-partisan league in not filing candidates in the primary is causing considerable concern among republican leaders. The plan of this element to invade the republican primary and attempt to dictate the nominations while at the same time reserving enough of the votes to hold a convention on the day of the primary to name a third ticket, is viewed by shrewd politicians as a double barreled arrangement which will give to the result an uncertainty unwelcome to the republicans.

The third division of the political situation to which reference was made at the beginning of this general outline of conditions existing at the outset of the campaign, includes the issues presented by the submission of two referendum measures and two constitutional amendments for action by the voters at the general election. They are placed in a separate classification for the reason that strictly speaking they are not party issues and none of them will be determined by strict party vote. They do, however, present a basis for real contest in the cases of at least two of the four measures.

Referendum No. 1, known as the Carlson road bond bill, provides for \$20,000,000 of bonds to issue to be redeemed from motor license fees, for the purpose of constructing a state system of trunk line hard-surface highways. The measure has the endorsement of most of the automobile, auto and commercial organizations of the state, but is meeting with determined opposition in a number of quarters.

Bonus Likely to Pass. Referendum No. 2 is the soldiers' bonus bill and probably will pass, although it will encounter some opposition. Of the constitutional amendments,

the first relates to eminent domain and would declare the taking of private property for reclamation by the state to be a public use. It is expected to receive approval by the voters without serious objection. The other amendment provides for increasing the salaries of state officers. Its fate is uncertain, with few willing to urge publicly its adoption in face of the general demand for reduction of the expense of government.

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KIWANIS HEAR DR. CLARK

Dean of University of Illinois Discusses Successful Man. Dr. Thomas Arkle Clark, for more than 19 years dean of men at the University of Illinois, addressed the Kiwanis club yesterday. "The successful business man in dealing with young men in his employ is the man who remembers best the incidents of his own boyhood," Dean Clark told the Kiwanis. He urged that business men should do as the Illinois university is doing in its efforts to be "humanizing institutions."

Letters from members of Kiwanis who attended the Portland convention in June were read and the delegates from many states were unanimous in commending the Portland club for its spirit and perfect teamwork in entertaining the convention, and praise for the hospitality of the citizens.

Permits Issued to Build in Forest.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Forest Supervisor Ramsdell of the Umpqua reserve has issued two permits to Portland residents for building cabins in the national forest for recreation purposes. These permits are sold for an annual fee ranging from \$5 to \$25. Sanitation in the camp, fire protection and observance of the state game laws are a few of the restrictions of the permit.

Revolver Duel Harmless.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Patrolman W. H. Black,

SHIPPERS HEAR RAIL PLEA

RATE HEARING IS HELD AT OLYMPIA, WASH.

Increased Tariff on Traffic West of Mountains, Filed Prior to Federal Rise, Is Considered.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Important shipping interests of Washington were represented at a hearing held here today before the public service commission on the application of railroads for increases in freight rates on state traffic corresponding to the increases granted by the interstate commerce commission on interstate shipments.

The hearing was called originally on a petition filed by the traffic west of the mountains filed by the roads prior to the finding by the federal commission upon which the federal increase would be added.

The first tariff was suspended temporarily with the consent of the railroads, and the commission heard arguments on whether they should approve or reject the second application, which calls for increases in interstate business parallel with the federal increases of 25 per cent, or whether it should be compelled to readjust individual rates to give them an increase of 25 per cent on the aggregate. Shippers were notified that an opportunity would be granted to file protests, and heard on the tariff, known as tariff J or the Henry tariff, before action was taken by the commission upon its reinstatement.

The 25 per cent increase becomes effective August 26 unless suspended by the commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—If the state public service commission fails to act in harmony with the interstate commerce commission by authorizing within their states the rate increases granted by the federal body, the interstate commerce commission is empowered to supersede the state commission. George T. Reid, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific, argued before the Washington commission yesterday.

Mr. Reid cited section 13 of the amended transportation act passed by congress as his authority for the right to supersede the state commission to assume authority over state commissions where conflict with the federal regulations ensued.

LOST BONDS ARE SOUGHT

Railroad Securities Valued at \$100,000 Lost in Mail. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Police of New York and Milwaukee and private detectives, it was learned today, are searching for railroad bonds, said to have a market value of \$100,000, which disappeared last month while coming here from Milwaukee by registered mail.

Descriptive circulars giving the serial numbers of the securities, and advertising a \$5000 reward for their return have been sent broadcast. The lost paper is negotiable and has a par value of \$200,000.

RAILROAD FOUNDER DIES

John Bagley Passes at Home in Tacoma, Wash. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 17.—John Bagley, founder of the Tacoma Eastern railroad and widely known in Washington as well as in Wisconsin and Michigan, died here at his home today. He was born in Quebec in 1852.

Forest Hood River's Playground.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The national forest in the Lost Lake vicinity is rapidly becoming the playground of Hood River folk. Motorists just back from weekend camping trips in the vicinity report that at least 500 people fished, camped and picked huckleberries on the headwaters of the Lake branch and around Lost lake on Sunday. Hundreds of gallons of huckleberries were picked.

Vagrancy Prosecutions Ordered.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Mayor T. C. Rogers has instructed Chief of Police A. C. Hughes to prosecute on vagrancy charges numerous young Centralians who have no visible means of support. The chief is issuing arrest warrants and the first of the defendants are expected to have hearings in police court the last of the week. Several of those charged have been under suspicion as bootleggers.

Mill to Resume Operations.

NORTH BEND, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Bay Park Lumber company mill at Old North Bend will resume operations about September 1 after a shutdown of more than two months. The mill had been working mostly on fir, and when this lumber dropped in price and demand fell off it suspended until a better market was in sight.

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ROBERT W. CHAMBER'S GREATEST NOVEL

The Fighting Chance

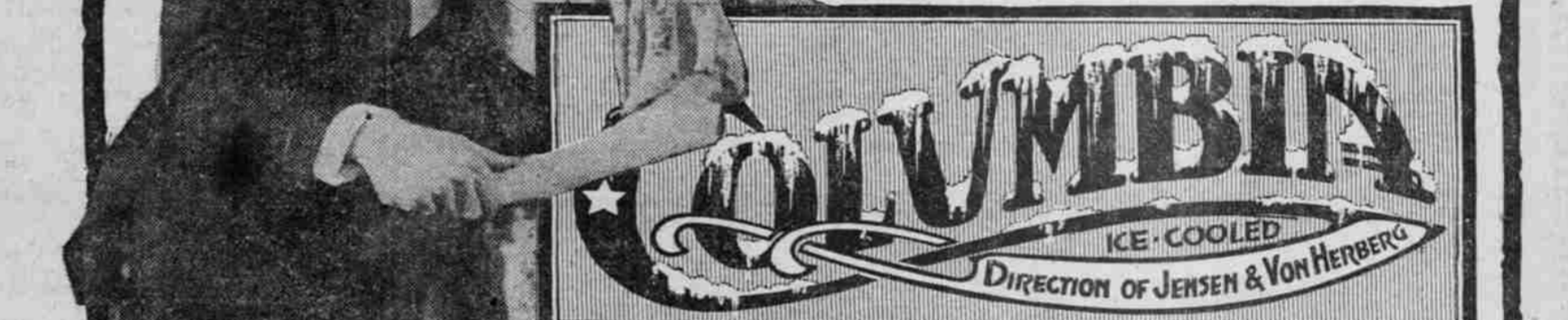
STARTS TODAY



Cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson, Conrad Nagel and Dorothy Davenport.

The sins of his father were on him, around him, the downward drag of his loose-lived, wasting set. Yet he took his chance for the girl of his dreams and fought!

The Comedy Is "Sheriff Nell's Comeback"



engaged in a revolver duel this morning with a suspect whom he found prowling around the Nelson butcher shop on No. 7th Ave. The patriot man was not hit and the suspect escaped in the darkness.

\$1000 Appropriated for Street. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Douglas county court has appropriated \$1000 to be used in the improvement of the South Main street approach to the new Pacific highway which is now almost impassable.

Four Get Licenses to Wed. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Two marriage licenses granted at Chehalis are as follows: A. W. Lewis of Seattle and Theola Leverich of Albany, Or.; Paul J. Shepherd and Julia E. Wilson, both of Chehalis.

Lyle Apple Crop Large. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—W. J. Havener, orchardist of

ton was made defendant in a \$25,000 suit for damages instituted by Charles White and Lella White, his wife. Complaint was filed Monday afternoon. It is alleged Dr. Boydton performed an unnecessary caesarean operation upon Mrs. White in September, 1918, and that she has been ill ever since. Earl W. Benson of Walla Walla was retained by the plaintiffs.

Livestock Rate Is Reduced. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Douglas County Farm bureau Monday received a letter from W. P. Ellis of the public service commission advising the bureau that the

Diamond Lake Fire Checked. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Diamond Lake fire which has been raging on the summit in that district for the last week is now completely under control.

One of Ray's Best Pictures and One Every Fan Goes Home and Tells His Neighbor About— TODAY—THURSDAY—FRIDAY

Charles Ra... Homer Comes Home

Remember! A boy and his dreams? Of the great world and the wonderful things you'd do? A boy who'd come home again some day—famous and rich? And all the folks would be at the station, with flags and a band. And she'd be there, waiting?

Paramount Magazine—Liberty News Atmospheric Setting KEATES AT THE GIANT ORGAN

PEOPLES

The Jims of St. Anthony

A picture that is listed among the twelve best of the year. You'll say so, too. It's a story of a boob who went in search of pep and jazz. TRAILED BY THREE The Great American Thriller. (Afternoons only.)